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McGill Daily

Election Rally
In Ballroom
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PRICE TWO CENTS

First Athletics Night Planned for Saturday

Basketball, Dance, Chorus Line Included

The first Athletics Night of the year, to be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 10, in Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium, will include in its program "something for everyone," an official told the Daily last night. The program, which will include movies, games, and matches of various kinds will get underway at 8.00 p.m.

One of the attractions will be a basketball game between McGill and Western all-stars. This will take place in the main gym. For those who prefer wrestling, there will be a match between McGill and a team from Champlain in the B, W and F room. Exhibitions of local boxing skill will be held in the smaller gym.

A squash tournament will be played between the boys from Harvard, who have many strong racquetballers on their squad, and the local indoor men led by Ham Quinn.

Another feature of the evening will be a commentary by Vic O'Beck on the movie of the McGill-Western game. "We expect Mr. O'Beck's talk to be very interesting," said Andy Powell, chairman of the Athletics Night, "and we expect a large part of the crowd will be seeing this part of the show."

Plans are being made to include another movie, which will be on skiing. It will feature shots of the Wurtelle twins and Hans Schneider skiing in the Rockies.

The chorus line will, as usual, be a highlight of the evening. They are under the direction of Sheila Boland, former star of the Red and White Revue. "The Chorus will be dressed up in cheerleader uniforms and have a new dance step lined up," stated Miss Boland.

The Athletics Night program has, in the past, been complimented by many graduates as being the best show on the campus. It has been pointed out that this undergraduate production has inspired many U.S. colleges to copy this McGill idea.

Tickets for the Athletics Night will go on sale today in the Arts, Engineering, Chemistry, and Biology Buildings, and in the Union.

Election Message

President Colin McCallum yesterday issued the following message to the student body regarding the forthcoming elections:

On January 1st, 1950, the present eleven faculty representatives to the Student Council will be replaced by eleven new representatives to be elected by you tomorrow, Wednesday, December 7th.

Those candidates up for election tomorrow are prepared to give a considerable amount of work, thought, and time to the administration of your affairs on the campus. Their deliberations and decisions during their year on the Council will, in one way or another, affect every one of you while you are at McGill.

I therefore urge all you regular under graduates and partial students who are taking three or more courses and entitled to vote to do so tomorrow, so that your Students Council may be a fully representative body, and hence administer your activities as you would wish them to be administered.

COLIN MCCALLUM,
President, Students Society.

Fifty Stewards To Officiate at Athletics Night

The two thousand students expected to crowd into the Gym next Saturday night pose a problem in efficient handling unique to the McGill campus.

As people enter the Sir Arthur Currie doors at 8.00 P. M. they must be provided with a place to put their hats and coats and a place to sit and watch the sporting festivities and the chorus line. This job is taken care of by the Athletics Night stewards. Chosen from a representative cross section of the campus, and headed by chief steward Hal Corrigan, the fifty stewards are dressed in white shirts, pants, and gym shoes. They wear a McGill crest above their heart and are placed in strategic spots around the Gym.

Ready to answer any questions which may be asked, they direct the crowd to cloakrooms which (Continued on Page 6)



A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP between faculty and students is assisted by informal meetings, such as the Professor Tea held recently. Circled about Dean H. N. Fieldhouse at this gathering, are (from left to right) Richard Roberts, Don Allen, the Dean, Jacqueline Beaudoin, Bruce Fisher, Letitia Artola and Frances Holland.

Newman Club Hears Talk on Christianity

"It is the function of a man to examine the basis of his belief," said Fr. Gerald MacGuigan, S.J., last night as he addressed the Newman Club in the Union ballroom on the topic — "Christianity in the heart."

He went on to say that part of the work of educated people is to be aware of the possibility of being misled.

Fr. MacGuigan stated that faith suffers when "spiritual values are de-emphasized and materialism overemphasized."

He discussed attacks on and misrepresentations of Christianity, as well as modern counterfeits of it. He included references to the conflict between Marxism and Christianity, and also to various modernist ideas which oppose Christianity.

Fr. MacGuigan, whose home province is Prince Edward Island, is professor of English Literature at Loyola College. He will address the Newman Club again next week and the week after on the topics: "Christianity in the church" and "Christianity in the cloister."

Open Meeting To Discuss NFCUS Plans

An open meeting of the McGill Committee of the National Federation of Canadian University Students will be held to discuss its activities to date and its program for the future in the New Room of the Union at 5.00 p.m. today, a spokesman told the Daily last night.

A quorum of twenty students is necessary, and a two-thirds majority vote of the members present will be required to pass motions. All members of the McGill Student Society are members of NFCUS.

"After a difficult period of preliminary organization, the McGill NFCUS committee has emerged with a report of its activities to date and a program for the future," the Executive announced last night. This will be presented to members at today's meeting.

Other items on the agenda will include a report on the progress of plans for National Student Day to be held Jan. 21, 1950; a discussion of the scope and emphasis of NFCUS activity; a reading of the revised constitution which will be up for adoption; a report by Norm Buchanan on the outcome of the Air Travel Scheme; and a report on the contribution of the McGill NFCUS committee to the Federal Brief on Aid to Higher Education. A report on the textbook situation will also be included.

George Stephen will act as chairman for this meeting, students who are interested in NFCUS work will be given an opportunity to inform the executive of their interests. The officers have stated that at present, any work will require some research of the part of the members, and that the work of NFCUS is "long-range" in effect.

Loyonnet Concert Tickets on Sale

Student tickets, at half price, for the Loyonnet recitals at Plateau Hall are on sale at the Tuck Shop.

The Loyonnet recital tomorrow is to consist entirely of Chopin études. The recitals next Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday are to include the Appassionata of Beethoven, and the last three sonatas, opus 109, 110, and 111. These are to take place at Theatre Les Comptons.

Brain Operations on Rats Studied by H. C. Lansdell

By BERN PELLETIER

"Many major brain operations have no effect on intelligence and behaviour," said Professor H. C. Lansdell, of the Department of Psychology in an interview yesterday. At present, he is conducting experiments on rats, in an attempt to validate this point.

This was originally the work started by Dr. D. O. Hebb, chairman of the Psychology department, who later developed a hypothesis about learning, perception, and attention in connection with brain operations.

Present views upon this subject reveal that general intelligence is related to the brain as a whole. This theory was advanced by Dr. K. S. Lashley at the Yerkes Laboratory of Primate Biology in Orange Park, Florida. Professor Lansdell's work indicates that this is not the case.

"It was considered that certain brain operations on human beings caused loss of speech and intelligence, but we know now that lesions can develop and not necessarily affect intelligence. To determine more about this matter, the study of rats was introduced as a comparison to humans," Professor Lansdell disclosed.

In the new Donner Building, which is in itself a symbol of modern research, further activity is being directed to the illumination of the new postulations. Professor Lansdell explained the reason for working upon rats. Brain operations with humans are few, since hospitals must rely on accidental causes. These operations are seldom alike, and a great deal of time would be required in order to study similar types.

Work With Rats

Rats, on the other hand, allow the possibility of identical operations; patients are available when wanted; and it is possible to standardize procedure and to generalize upon the results.

The animals are kept in a rectangular two-story cage, which has a complex system of ramps leading from one floor to the next.

This type of abode is adopted because it permits the rats to live in a comparative "free environment." The rats move all over the structure which allows them to associate with each other.

The young rat is taken to this gymnasium like tenement when it is fourteen days old and lives in an environment comparable to human society until the age of eighty days has been reached. Then he is taken to the operating room, where an anaesthetic is administered.

Surgical Procedure

The surgery consists of the skin being cut, the cranium penetrated by a drill, and parts of the cortex (that is to say, the convoluted gray matter of the cerebrum of brain) withdrawn by the use of suction apparatus.

After the operation, the rat is again placed in a cage, and at one hundred and twenty days of age, a series of twenty four tests are given the rat. One such test is place food outside the cage where the animal can see it.

The animal is then introduced into the cage in the opposite side to the food, and must proceed to it by going around a specially constructed barrier. The rat has ten attempts, and if the goal is not gained with each try, an error is marked against him. The rat must see the problem quickly and solve it intelligently.

Errors and speed are the criteria of his intelligence. Experiments show that almost one fifth of the cortex can be removed from the front of the rat's brain without affecting its intelligence, but one twentieth of the cortex removed from the back of the brain produces drastic effects. This fact opposes Dr. Lashley's view that effect on intelligence is proportional to the amount of cortex removed.

Professor Lansdell considers that preservation of intelligence in the human being is by virtue of retaining the linguistic ability; with the rat, it is by retaining his visual function.

"We can through these experiments extend our knowledge on how the human brain works; even how the brain directs some of our very complex behaviours," Professor Lansdell concluded.

Dawson, R.V.C., Hold Rally Physios, Nurses, Vote Today

Nominee Rally Slated Today For Ballroom

Students in the Schools of Physiotherapy, Physical Education, and Graduate Nurses go to the polls today to elect one candidate to represent them on the S.E.C., chief returning officer Shearman announced yesterday.

Harold Wilson and Alice Mills are the two candidates for the position. The polls are to be in Beatty House and will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The contestants for positions on the Students' Executive Council will take part in an election rally in the Union Ballroom from 1-2 p.m. to-day, John Shearman, chief returning officer announced last night.

This rally is to give the prospective Council members the chance to win public support by elaborating on their platform promises. So far, 9 candidates in the forthcoming S.E.C. elections are expected to speak; seven from Arts and Science, and possibly two from Commerce. The scheduled speakers are: from Arts and Science, Perry Black, Douglas Campbell, Abe Gani, Marilyn Goldman, Emily Hick, Niels Nielsen, and Nicholas Vlahos; and from Commerce, Douglas Creighton, and Julien Hutchison.

Shearman, who is to chair the meeting, stressed the fact that if any of the candidates from the other faculties wish to speak today, they may do so by contacting him before the meeting. These people, an dthe scheduled speakers are asked to meet him in the ballroom at least ten minutes before the rally begins. Shearman added that Colin McCallum, president of the Students Society, may be present to say a few words.

The election procedure, which is to follow the routine of previous years, will be outlined in full in The Daily tomorrow.

Grad Student Recounts Trip To Labrador

"The main purpose of our expedition to Ungava Bay was to determine the extent to which the Bay can be exploited to the advantage of the native population," Ted Grainger graduate student of Zoology, told a meeting of the Franklin Society last night at the Arctic Institute of North America.

The subject of his address, which was illustrated with colored lantern slides, was The Calanus Expedition of 1949 in Ungava Bay. Organized by the Fisheries Research Board, this expedition examined the biological and physical oceanographical conditions of Quebec's Arctic regions. It was headed by Dr. M. J. Dumarbo who was aided by four McGill students: Ted Grainger, Bill Wilson, Emerson Reed, and Tim Creery. The important research work was carried on from the beginning of June up to the middle of September.

The slides illustrated clearly many aspects of life in bleak Ungava — the rock formations, the vegetation, the natives and their homes, the types of sailing vessels, the fish and the animals. The members of the expedition hunted, fished and gathered specimens from the ocean bottom. Ted Grainger explained that these different operations were "extremely interesting" and he went on to state that "the most thrilling" experience of the whole expedition was the capture of a Greenland shark. A suggestion was added that the skin of this northern shark may someday have commercial value.

During the business meeting of the Society a new executive consisting of P. Goudbout, P. Robertson-Fortier, Z. Ort and B. Russell was elected.

Western Gazette Cuts Number of Issues

London, Ont.—(CUP)—The Western Gazette, student newspaper at the University of Western Ontario, which usually appears twice a week, has reverted to a single issue (Continued on Page 6)

Platforms Listed In Today's Issue

In this special election issue, The Daily carries pictures, pen sketches and platforms of the candidates who will tomorrow seek election to the Students' Executive Council.

"This material probably provides the only medium through which voters may examine, if only in part, the qualities of all the candidates seeking election to the most important posts on the students' governing body," the Managing Board declared yesterday.

"Accordingly, all students are advised to retain the insert page."

Principal Leaves For Conference

Principal F. Cyril James will depart from Dorval airport at 2:30 today en route to India.

He will be one of six university leaders on this continent attending the India-America conference Dec. 10 to 22 at Delhi.

The conference, organized by the American Institute of Pacific Relations, will hold some sessions at the University of Delhi. Following the conference Dr. James will visit some of the Pakistan universities.

Dr. James expects to be back early in the New Year. His trip to India will be made in stages, first stop being London and then Malta and Cairo. While in London he will meet members of the McGill Society of Great Britain.

Dr. James is the second McGill principal to participate in ceremonies and conferences in India. The late Sir Arthur Currie in 1931 was Canada's representative at ceremonies marking the opening of government buildings at Delhi.

During Dr. James' absence, Dr. J. J. O'Neill, vice-principal and dean of the faculty, of engineering, will be in charge of the university.

S. H. Dobell, executive assistant to the principal and comptroller of the university, has left for Great Britain where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

'University and The Author' Topic of Dr. Files' Address

By MIMI DURANCEAU

Dr. H. G. Files addressed the Literature Society last night on "The University in relation to the author." However, the greater part of the evening was given over to a discussion of a great variety of subjects including The Forge and student apathy in relation to it. Canadian characteristics as opposed to American ones, the advantages of more active student participation in meetings such as those sponsored by the Literature Society, and the possibilities for the growth of Canadian literature.

In his prepared speech, Dr. Files covered a variety of topics, including the many criticisms levied at intellectual education given in universities, which, as one critic said, stressed "the beauty of the past and the futility of the future." Today, the indictment still persists that the universities have respect for the dead only, that, as Oscar Wilde said, "We think the literary heroes of olden times much taller men than ourselves because when we are before them we are on our knees."

However, said Dr. Files, a healthy conservative impulse is not necessarily a bad thing. Literature throws light on the origin and growth of language. It can arouse and deepen a sense of the value of literature through an examination of great writing, and cultivate good literary taste, and the support of good contemporary writing. It reveals the history of authorship, and also its problems.

The university helps the student to discover his powers of imagination, and how to use them, how to select and organize what experience offers. For instance, the Humanities Group Committee discusses expe-

Only fourteen students were present when six Arts and Science candidates for S.E.C. positions spoke at an election rally at Dawson College last night.

Earlier in the day, five candidates for positions on the Women's Union Executive spoke to an enthusiastic audience of about forty people.

The A. and S. candidates who spoke were Doug Campbell, Abe Gani, Marilyn Goldman, Emily Hick, Niels Nielsen, and Nick Vlahos. Perry Black was not present. The meeting was chaired by Cy Rosen, president of the Dawson A. and S. Undergraduate Society, who introduced the speakers and conducted the short discussion period after the talks.

The Women's Union election rally was held in the R.V.C. Lounge, and was chaired by Little, the Union president, and Benchley, Pat, and Mackenzie, Peckham, who were all contestants for the post of vice-president. Each spoke to the meeting. Final speakers were Margaret Davidson and Linda Palmer, candidates for members-at-large from the second and third years.

They referred the audience to their platforms, which appear elsewhere in this issue. Hald Jorgenson, member-at-large for the first year by acclamation, was unfortunately absent from the meeting.

Referring to the remarks of the last speaker, president Little commented, "It's true that the members-at-large can't say too much because she doesn't know what she's going to do until she comes under my dominating thumb. I know that the best man, or rather the best woman, will win, and they're all good, so you can't lose."

FROSH PARTY

The Frosh Party scheduled for Friday Dec. 9, has been cancelled because of a conflict of dates. Further details will be released later.

'Place to Study' Offered By Local Congregation

A generous offer of space for study purposes to students who have a real need for such space has been made by the Congregation of the Unitarian Church. Rooms will be made available in Unitarian House, which is located at 3421 Simpson Street and five rooms, each with adequate space for four students, have been offered.

The Unitarian Congregation makes this offer to students who have no other place in which to study during weekday evenings. It is open to McGill and Sir George Williams College students.

Because the plan is only in its experimental stage, the house will be open only on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings. If the plan works satisfactorily, and if the need is greater than anticipated, the house will be open every weekday evening, and possibly afternoons in addition.

It is stressed that students of all religious denominations will be welcome to make use of these facilities. No attempt will be made to change the religious views of those who do so.

The rooms to be made available for this purpose are actually those of the congregational Sunday School and are situated on the second and third floors of the building. Although absolute silence may not be possible because the house serves as the center for various congregational activities and meetings may be going on at the same time, the atmosphere will be sufficiently quiet to facilitate study.

There is a library of religious books in the house, and any student interested may borrow them.

books, The Daily was told. They include many volumes of the Beacon Press, which are not readily available in Canada, as well as the works of Schweitzer and Pierre van Paasen. The latter was recently ordained as a Unitarian Minister. He has been an outstanding correspondent and commentator on world affairs for thirty years.

Final Tribute Paid To P. W. MacFarlane

Final tribute will be paid to Mr. Peter W. MacFarlane, who was Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds here for 21 years. The funeral services will take place at the Wm. Wray Chapel, University Street to-day at 2 p.m.

Mr. MacFarlane, who was in his sixty-third year died at St. Anne's Military Hospital last Saturday. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Canon S. L. Whitley of St. Anne de Bellevue. Burial will be in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Appreciation of his services to McGill, particularly during the war and post-war period when it was being expanded to take care of the huge influx of veterans, was expressed by the Governors of the University in a formal resolution, when Mr. MacFarlane retired about 2 months ago.

Among his tasks was the direction of the reconversion of the R. C. A. F. Buildings into students' residences at St. Johns, P.Q., where Dawson College is located, and at Lachine where the Peterson residence is maintained. Many other projects called heavily upon his energy.



HICKORY HEAVEN: But skiing in the Rockies is no armchair-sitter's pastime. The chair-lift carries the skier to a breath-taking vista and to slopes that are no place for the neophyte. Ski movies will be a feature of Athletics Night to be held in the gym Saturday evening. Top performers in the films will include the Wurtelle Twins and Hans Schneider.

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"Nifcus"

The local committee of the National Federation of Canadian University Students — usually referred to as "Nifcus" — will hold an open meeting in the Union today to report on its activities to date and to outline its program for this year.

Nifcus has carried out many worth while projects but it has suffered since its inception in 1926 from a lack of continuity in local committees and generally poor publicizing of its activities. To the average student, the initials NIFCUS mean very little.

There appears to have been a general revitalizing of the organization in the last two or three years, with its executives realizing the importance of keeping campuses across the country fully informed of its activities. The local committee has been handicapped in that it did not take office until the end of October and there was no continuity from last year's committee. The present committee had to work overtime to catch up to committees on other campuses who were long before busy on various projects.

Nifcus is a national union of students to which every student in the major universities and colleges of Canada belongs. And each student, through the local student council, pays for the cost of operating the federation. The student

councils appoint a chairman to head the local committee and he picks an executive from students interested in the various activities of Nifcus.

Once a year delegates from the Nifcus committees on campuses from coast to coast attend a national conference to plan projects and formulate policy. Nifcus has been particularly active lately in its campaign to reduce the price of textbooks. The results of such projects more than justify the comparatively small cost of operating local committees.

A particularly interesting project now in the planning stage is a seminar on the general topic of Canadian Unity to be held in Quebec next August.

McGill benefits from the many projects of Nifcus and should therefore pull its weight in carrying them out. Our local committee appears to be more than a little enthusiastic and has done a tremendous amount of organizational work in the few weeks it has been in office. Before it can progress much further, however, it needs to sound out the opinion of the student body on which projects should be given the most emphasis. The open meeting will provide this opportunity for the committee and will give the student body a chance to learn more about a very useful organization.

C. K.

As Others See It

GAG LAWS

If we are going to have free speech, we have to be prepared to tolerate a lot of what Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., calls "loathsome ideas." For the moment we decide to permit the free expression of ideas and suppress the expression of others somebody has to decide which ideas are "legitimate."

Hitler did this.
The Communist party does it everywhere.
Everybody knows what the results of this are. This is not free speech.

In all the years they have been at it, Gerald L. K. Smith and his cohorts have won no appreciable number of Americans to their Fascist-type program — despite all of the freedom of speech and press that our Constitution has extended to them.

If we had condoned laws, and their application, which gagged Gerald L. K. Smith, these gag laws would have been employed unquestionably to shut up many labor speakers, many economic reformists, many liberal educators, many unpopular political candidates, and who knows who else?

So in order to keep this freedom, we have to overlook the noisy little demagogues who clutter under foot, making democracy stumble over them and feel its way forward.

If our American concept of freedom had required reformers and political rebels to say nothing that would "arouse" their listeners, Thomas Jefferson would have spent his life in prison and we probably never would have heard of an Illinois lawyer named Abe Lincoln.

—Des Moines Tribune

Letters to The Editor

ARCHITECTS AROUSED

Editor, The Daily:

It seems a pity that The McGill Daily should depend on the talents of Mr. M. Winston for its feature articles. It was with some disgust that we architects read his article on Mr. Gordon Webber's exhibition in our building.

A joke is a joke, I admit, but it is poor taste to take it at the advantage of a man who has done much interesting experimentation in the field of visual design, not modern art.

I can draw many parallels to the reception of the work of men in advance of their times. But let it suffice to mention the storm of abuse that greeted the appearance of Paul Cezanne's work.

Murray Brown, B. Arch. II

Amazed

In the Monday, Dec. 5, 1949, issue of The Daily an article appeared entitled "How To Appreciate Modern Art." Aside from the fact that the author does not know anything about the art under discussion, I have a few personal grievances to express.

Since I possess the only name of "Tony" in the School of Architecture, I would like to state that I am not a third year B. Arch. student, and I never made any

statement referred to me in the article. Aside from this, I would like to point out that the establishment referred to is not the "only original replica of Medieval designing in Montreal." It is neither Medieval nor the only one of its kind — our house is unique inside, but not because of its early 20th century architecture.

I would like to express my amazement at the fact that an Arts student should deem himself capable and qualified to give himself the prerogative to criticize, in the fashion of an expert both art and architecture in one short article.

However, we architects would like to invite more discerning Artists to visit the exhibit. Our only hope is that not all of them will become Art critics overnight because they fail to understand the purpose behind the work.

Tony Shine, B. Arch. II

Shocked

We, the Architecture students, were surprised and shocked to find an article written by a writer of such fantasies as "The Statue of Queen Victoria Comes To Life" and the "Elves in the Roddick Gates", dealing with the appreciation of modern art.

(a) We feel that such an article should be written by someone who has some knowledge of the subject.

(b) We feel that such an article should deal with modern art and not with the fictitious reactions of a pseudo-features writer.

Anyone who does come to the exhibition finds it interesting and well worth while and there is always an Architecture student around to help in its appreciation.

We trust that such a breach of good taste will not sully the pages of The Daily again.

A Mayers, B. Arch. II

Not First

May I offer a correction to a repeated error that has appeared in recent publicity for the forthcoming debating tournament. The D.S. publicity representative has stated that this year's tournament is an "innovation." Stand corrected.

During the 1947-48 term Bill Telle, then vice-president of the Debating Society organized McGill's first debating tournament, modeled on the Vermont debating Tournament. Last year John Oliver's executive held another successful tournament.

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Art of the humorist

The Joke

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
(Winnipeg Free Press)

The professional humorists who can write an amusing piece in the paper every day to split the sides of the groundlings, deserve but seldom receive the public's gratitude.

The capacity to be funny when you want to be is very rare. Most of us have to satisfy ourselves with being funny when we intend to be most serious.

To these very obvious observations I am impelled by my last meeting with a professional humorist who amused the American public regularly for many years and now, in retirement, is one of the saddest fellows I ever saw.

Family Cried

Humor of the professional sort, he tells me, is the hardest work in the world. Being funny takes all the fun out of life. It took the fun not only out of my friend's life but out of the lives of all those around him. The public laughed but his family cried. For in all this period when the public imagined him convulsed in mirth he was actually convulsed in the agony of making a joke every day and was never fit to live with.

If anyone should doubt that it is hard work to make a joke to order let him consider the dictum of G. K. Chesterton, one of the funniest creatures of modern times. He once asked his readers this question: If, in the next half-hour you had to write the leading editorial of the London Times or a simple joke, which would you rather do?

To anyone who has written for a living the answer is, of course, that a sensible man will write a dozen leading editorials in the Times before he will attempt to contrive a single joke.

To be serious is the easiest thing in the world. The human being is born at a rather serious point in his life and, I imagine, is rather serious on his death bed. Only at rare intervals in between, as it were in defiance of nature, is he intentionally funny though, to the gods, he may never seem anything else.

Writing Contest

Winners of the Daily Writing Contest, — J. C. L. Slater, Marion van der Walde, Joan Shepherd, Gregory Friend, and Donald Paul Harris — will be presented with their respective prizes for stories and articles on Friday, December 9, at one o'clock in the Board Room of the Union.

Presenting the prizes will be the judges of the contest—Professor Beresford-Howe, Jean Pouliot, Ellnor Kyle, and Emily Hick.

Young People's Concert

by S. Teller

The fourth symphonic matinee was presented this Saturday by the Concerts Symphoniques under the direction of Dr. Wilfred Pelletier. The audience has greatly increased since the initial concert of this Series. Even the very young children now express a genuine interest in the music and listen very attentively to the various introductory remarks by the conductor. Much credit must be given to the organizers of this worth-while project.

The program opened with two selections from Lohengrin, the Introduction to Act III and the Prelude to Act I comprising a preview of the themes used by Wagner later in the opera. They provided an excellent introduction as they are both lively, perhaps even stirring. The orchestra then played three pieces for young children — Little Lead Soldiers for the boys in the audience, Debussy's Waltz La Plus que Lente for the girls, and the popular Toy Trumpet for all.

Walter Piston's Concertino for piano and orchestra high-lighted the program. A notable feature of this modern composition is that the composer employs several tonalities at the same time. For example, at one instant the pianist finds that he is playing in C major with one hand and D flat major with the other. Samuel Levitan as soloist gave a fine interpretation of this rhythmic work, and then as an encore played the Music Box.

The orchestra then ended the program with a pleasing rendition of the Romeo and Juliet Overture by Tchaikovsky.

The featured "surprise" this week was the appearance of Mary Davenport who sang "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and Delilah by Saint Saens and "The Sleigh". It was at first difficult to distinguish whether she was singing the aria in its original French or in English. Although her voice was pleasing, she did not interpret her songs with much feeling or enthusiasm.

The gods seem to have created jokes as a previous liquor of which mortals can only steal a few spilled drops now and then.

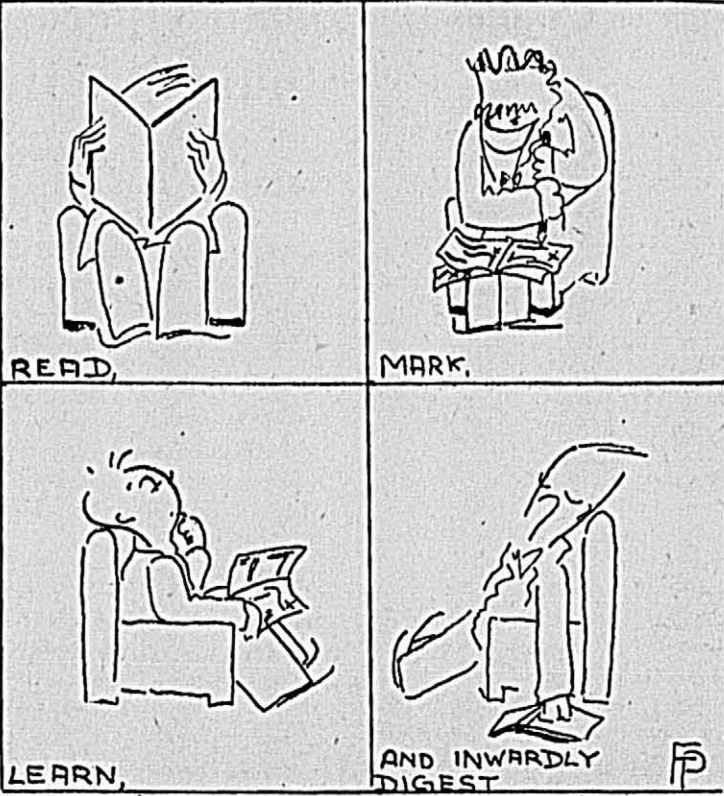
I have known only one man who could turn the spigot on and off as he pleased. He worked with me on a nameless little paper thirty years ago and he was so oddly equipped that the editor could safely order him to write something funny at any hour of the day or night. My friend could finish an obituary and, without leaving his desk or raising his eyes, could turn out a riotous laugh.

But this man merely confirmed the general rule that normal people are not born to be funny for he was quite crazy and I saw him laugh only once. Not long after that he was taken to a mental hospital where he died, still laughing.

Only the Insane

Perhaps only the insane, when the imprisonment of sanity is relaxed, can really see how funny life is — a revelation from which the sane are protected by their unconscious dullness; and perhaps the funniest thing all creation is the

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McGill Chamber Music Program

The McGill Chamber Music Society is giving another one of their very popular concerts tomorrow night. They are repeating by special request, the Beethoven Septet in E Flat Major for Winds and Strings, which was very widely acclaimed at last year's opening concert.

This work was first played publicly on April 2, 1800 and became the rage immediately. The Minuet, which is a part of the Septet, appeared tremendously to the gay music lovers of those times. The guest artists will again be those accomplished musicians, Rafael Masella, Clarinet; Joseph Masella, Horn; Roland Gagnier, Bassoon; and Charles Hardy, Bass.

The concert will open with the Haydn Quartet, Opus 64, No. 5 in D Major. Because of the exquisitely melodic violin trills in the first movement, this concert is appropriately called "the Lark." The second number on the program will be the Purcell Drama Incidental Music.

This concert will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 8.30 in Moyse Hall. Tickets may be obtained from the McGill Conservatorium of music, located in their new quarters at 3450 Drummond street.

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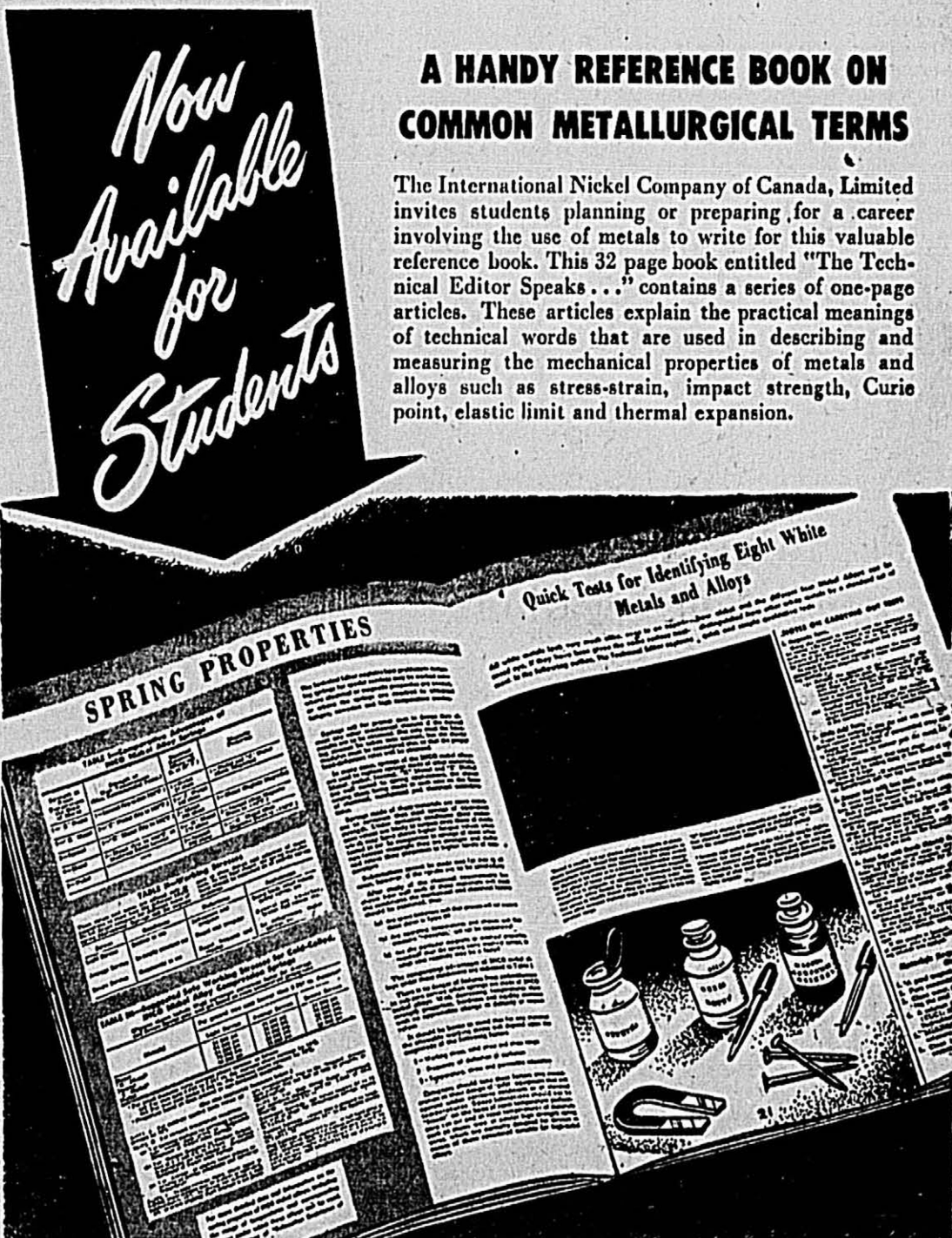
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Arts & Science, Two to Be Elected

18 Candidates Campaign For Council Posts



PERRY BLACK

PLATFORM

Besides fulfilling the necessary duties of representing Arts and Science on the S. E. C., the following are some of the important issues upon which I base my candidacy:

- (1) Book Store. I have always been a strong proponent for the establishment of a book store on the campus. The University recently announced the intention to establish a book store by next Fall and I hereby offer the new venture my full fledged support. I intend, however, to continue to advocate the removal of the 8% tariff on text books imported from the U. S.
- (2) Reduced Tramway Fares. At present, only students up to the age of seventeen are eligible for special student tramway passes. University of Montreal students have already petitioned the Tramway Company to extend the students' fare of seven tickets for a quarter to include all Undergrads. And why not McGill? Here is a project which is well worth the support of the student body and the S. E. C.
- (3) Cafeteria High Way Robbery. This year's cafeteria slogan has been "too little for too much." Students keep griping about the extremely high prices - but still nothing is done. I would urge the S. E. C. to really give the matter immediate consideration and to report to the student body on its findings.
- (4) Greater participation in intramural athletics. A rejuvenated campus spirit is one of McGill's greatest needs. Our recent grid-iron successes have been a great boon to the school spirit. More recognition, more publicity given to intramural competitors and champions would increase the number participating in athletics and would bolster school spirit and morale to no end - all the year through! It is my aim to provide this recognition through such channels as The Daily, Old McGill, and other campus publications.

These are not mere election promises! I have long felt the growing need for these improvements. Given the opportunity, I will do my utmost to hasten their fulfillment.

Perry Black

PEN SKETCH

Perry Black will be remembered by many for his forthright recommendations for the establishment of (Continued on Page 4.)



DOUG CAMPBELL

PLATFORM

Students are pretty cynical about election platforms. Grandiose and unfulfilled promises have disillusioned voters and lowered the prestige of Student Government. I believe that the primary function of a representative is to work for the immediate and practical interests of his Faculty; these points need immediate attention.

1. Students want women cheerleaders and football action should be taken by the Council to achieve this objective.
2. A McGill Concert Band should be organized.
3. Inter-mural Athletics should be encouraged and provided for in order that everyone can and will participate in sports.
4. Much has been said about introducing a snack bar in the Arts Building. Nothing has been done. The students of Arts and Science need to know just what the potentialities are for such an innovation and if elected I pledge myself to do this.
5. A report on S.E.C. appropriations should be made public in The Daily.
6. A group Health Insurance Plan should be investigated.

I fully realize the limitations of any one member of the Council and therefore even if elected I cannot promise to implement every policy. These, however, are the pressing problems to which I will devote my attention if elected to serve on the Council.

I do feel that in representing Arts and Science one should know how the Student Government in the Faculty functions, and I have thoroughly acquainted myself with this administration as President of 1st Year and as 2nd Vice-President of the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society.

As a representative of the students, I will be willing to donate my time completely to their service if elected. I base my appeal on the record of my past activities and on this platform.

Doug Campbell.

PEN SKETCH

We feel that Doug Campbell is the outstanding candidate in the running for the forthcoming elections for the Students' Executive Council. He possesses a keen mind, excellent qualities for leadership, and an ability to plan and act de- (Continued on Page 4.)



ABE GANI

PLATFORM

If elected as the Arts and Science representative on the S.E.C., I undertake to put forth and fight for the following programme:

- (1) That the proposed university bookstore be operated on a non-profit basis, and that definite steps be taken in conjunction with the university authorities to ensure its inception next fall.
- (2) Since the S.E.C. is the elected representative body of the students, and since its actions and deliberations are in relation to student interests and activities, therefore all S.E.C. meetings, bar none, should be open to the general student body.
- (3) That the S.E.C. immediately allot the money for the proper establishment of a concert band at McGill University, and steps be taken to encourage all such cultural undertakings.
- (4) That the S.E.C. request the McGill Placement Service to remove all questions regarding religion from its application forms.
- (5) That wide and thorough discussion involving the general student body be held before any large-scale expenditures are undertaken by the S.E.C.
- (6) That all aspects of the brief on scholarships to be presented by the National Federation of Canadian University Students to the Massey Commission be given a thorough airing on the McGill campus, and that the S.E.C. take steps to re-institute N.F.C.U.S. as an active body on the campus.

This is the platform I wish to present to the students in the faculty of Arts and Science for their consideration and judgment. I am certain that it will serve the best interests of the students of this university.

Ebrahim Gani

PEN SKETCH

In endorsing the candidature of "Abe" Gani as Arts and Science representative on the S.E.C., we feel that a few words are in order concerning his character and background.

"Abe" was born in Johannesburg, South Africa. Now twenty-two years old, he has for the greater part of his life been forced to live under various anti-minority laws. He was educated in Johannesburg, (Continued on Page 4.)



MARILYN GOLDMAN

PLATFORM

I should like to be elected Arts and Science representative to the Student Council because I believe it is the best medium of expression for the practical application of book knowledge, and personal theories. I believe that the position offers an opportunity for the development of ideas, and the initiation of constructive activity.

If I am elected to the student Council I shall do my utmost to promote the welfare of the Arts and Science faculty.

- 1) I shall advocate coat hooks at the Mount Royal Hotel in all classrooms so that neither student nor professor will be able to molest your one and only coat.
- 2) I shall endeavour to reduce the exorbitant price of coffee in the Union to the price level of Danny's Den, and the R.V.C. cafeteria.
- 3) I shall arrange for the installation of a juke box containing records ranging from Bobop to Bach in the Union Grillroom.

Above all I shall use my position to initiate those practices which will raise the prestige of the Arts and Science faculty to such an extent, in all outer circles, that even the Engineers will have to acknowledge its importance.

Marilyn Goldman

PEN SKETCH

Marilyn has the type of personality which will add a great deal to the Students Council. She has a genuine interest in people, and her warmth and sincerity give her an appeal which very few can resist. She has displayed this interest in others, on the campus by her choice of activities. She is an active participant in the Cosmopolitan Club, the Inter-Faith Executive, Inter-collegiate Debating, and the Radio Workshop.

Her depth and perception, along with a keen sense of justice make her a valuable asset to any governing body. A vital enthusiasm coupled with a strong sense of responsibility make her an excellent candidate for a position on the Students Council.

Jean Rutherford
Nancy Solomon
John Goulardis
Maurice Kelly



EMILY HICK

PLATFORM

I believe that the present S. E. C. has, throughout its term of office, taken intelligent and conciliatory, but nevertheless firm, control of student activities. I pledge myself, if elected, to continue in this spirit.

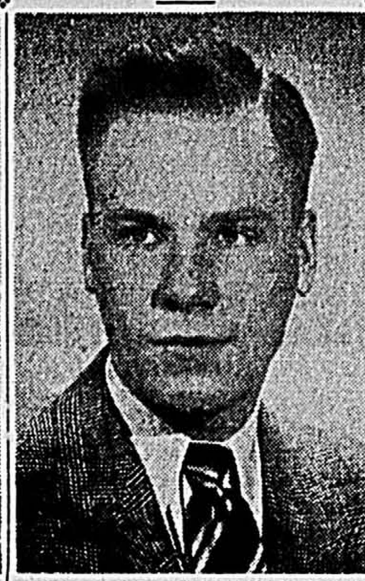
- (1) The foremost problem facing student government today, as I see it, is the one of decreased council revenue through smaller student enrollment and the increasing cost of student activities. These contradictions must continue to be reconciled with one another, as they have been during the past year. The problem may become even more critical in future, and I intend to give it serious consideration in the best interests of the majority of students. At the same time, I think closer cooperation between the S. E. C. and campus clubs is advisable and possible.
- (2) N.F.C.U.S., during the first term, was limited in its activities by the absence of a chairman. With the recent appointment of Len Harbour and George Stevens as joint chairmen, I believe the organization now has capable leadership. I promise my loyal support of the executive in its efforts to make N. F. C. U. S. again a dynamic part of our campus life, as it has been in the past.
- (3) Despite the good work in sending representatives to the summer European seminar, I.S.S. at McGill is not an integral part of our university life. I promise to do all I can in aiding our local executive to reach the individual student, and to dramatize the purposes for which I.S.S. was created.
- (4) I fully support the S. E. C.'s decision to make their meetings open to Daily reporters, because I feel the students should be better informed on the workings and decisions of the S. E. C.

Emily Hick

PEN SKETCH

No member of the Daily staff, the Choral Society, M. O. C., or the Women's Debating Union needs to be told of Emily's merits. To her work in these activities, as well as in the Writers' Club, the Literature Society, Freshman Reception, and this year's Red and White Revue, she has brought ability, enthusiasm, and conscientiousness.

She meets problems in an intelligent and clear-sighted manner, and is capable of rendering sound (Continued on Page 4.)



NIELS NIELSEN

PLATFORM

As an undergraduate of McGill University, it is my belief that knowledge of the activities of the Students Executive Council should be made available to the student body at large. I fully support and maintain the SEC's recent action in allowing Daily coverage of council meetings. Such publicity is of the utmost importance, even if it were only to the extent of publication of the minutes of the council meetings, to keep the students informed as to campus government and to stimulate their interest in it.

In view of the recent controversies over financial matters, I suggest a complete and public examination of SEC monetary policy.

I am sure that it would be of interest to most students to know how the construction program is progressing, there being many who have fears of not benefitting from it. I propose to inform the present undergraduates of the success of projects such as the rink-auditorium, the swimming pool, library, and new faculty buildings.

With the completion of a successful football season, campus spirit has been raised from apathy to a new height of enthusiasm. I am heartily in favour of maintaining and promoting this spirit, this spirit of being OF and not just AT McGill.

Therefore, my platform may be summarized in these four points:

- 1) Publicity for SEC meetings in council.
- 2) Information as to the progress of the construction program.
- 3) Maintenance and promotion of campus spirit.
- 4) Examination of the present financial policy of the SEC.

Finally, I am in favour of and do support the president of the SEC in his program of open meetings of the Council, Winter Carnivals and Athletics Nights, and the establishment of a University Book Store at McGill.

Niels Nielsen

PEN SKETCH

Since coming to McGill from Mount Royal High School, Niels has been extremely active in student affairs. An Artisan, he is honouring in Political Science and Economics.

In his first year, he was debating representative for his class in Arts (Continued on Page 4.)



NICHOLAS VLACHOS

PLATFORM

"Let's continue to make McGill a College to be Proud of" will be my guiding maxim. All my actions will be directed by that thought. When elected I propose to:

- (1) Help make the proposed Book Store as efficient as possible so that text books will be available to students at lowest cost.
- (2) Investigate the possibility of raising money from outside sources so that organizations as the McGill Daily, McGill Band, McGill Debating Society, McGill Stage, Musical and Radio Clubs will be able to obtain financial support for much needed expansion.
- (3) Organize a McGill Town Meeting based on the Town Meeting of the Air with debates by well known personages and student participation during question periods, so that there can be healthy discussion of problems of the day without party politics entering into it.

Lastly, if elected, I promise to give my fullhearted support and co-operation to the other members of the S. E. C. so that we can work as a team for the benefit of our Alma Mater.

Nicholas Vlahos

PEN SKETCH

We, the undersigned are endorsing Nick Vlahos for the position of S. E. C. Arts and Science Representative because we know from what he has accomplished in his three years at McGill, we know what he is capable of accomplishing if elected to the S.E.C., and we consider his platform sane and sound. Each of us, in some way, has had occasion to work with Nick in some aspect of campus life. His presence of mind, his mature judgment together with his ability to express himself have made him a successful debater. His ability to work with people, to organize the efforts of any group in an efficient fashion were well demonstrated when he was among the first to organize the now successful camera club at Dawson. A keen student of English, he has won the respect of his association in his participation in numerous radio and stage productions.

Isadore Rosenfeld
Henry Nevard
Tony Mantzavinos

Students in six faculties and schools will go to the polls tomorrow to elect from a field of 18 candidates representatives to the 1950 Students' Executive Council.

Also running for office tomorrow are three co-eds, vying for the position of vice-president of the Women's Union, and two co-eds, seeking election to the Women's Union executive as member at large from second and third years.

The candidates elected will join Colin McCallum, president of the Students' Society, Clyde Kennedy, editor-in-chief of The Daily, Jack Crepeau, president of the McGill Union, and Kayo Little, president of the Women's Union on the S.E.C. The winners will meet with the present S.E.C. at a regular Wednesday session Dec. 14 and will take office on Jan. 1.

Following are the voting arrangements listed:

Arts Building: polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for students from Arts and Fine Art, Commerce and the Library School.

Biology Building: polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for students from Common first year and from Science.

Royal Victoria College: polls will be open from 8.45 a.m. to 2 p.m. for students from Physical Education.

All other faculties will vote with the men, arrangements for which are listed elsewhere in this issue. Voting lists will be used in all faculties except Arts and Science and Commerce.

Student in this latter group will be required to produce their library cards before they can vote.

Election Parable

By LEN ASHLEY

Once upon a Time, in a far-off Country that you wouldn't be interested in anyway, the People (being a Perverse Lot, as you know) decided that they would hold an Election. This was partly due to the fact that they had several High Government Positions to fill and partly because they always had an Election at This Time of Year. The Reason for the latter was the former but the Ballots had already been Printed.

Our Big Problem, they said, is to distinguish between the Pure-Souled and High-Minded and the Publicity-Seekers and Opportunists. This is an Unwholesome Business At Best, they said, and doesn't deserve any better name than "Election."

The Press, in its capacity as News Disseminator and Guardian of Public Morals, announced that they were Having an Election in Sixty Point Type. Everybody said, Goody, we were Getting Tired of that old Disparities Campaign anyway.

So the People held an Election, as you might have Gathered.

A lot of Candidates started to contest the Few Posts Open - but, of course, that was To Be Expected. They all started looking for mysterious Things called "Votes", if being agreed that the Candidates who found the most of them should be rewarded for their diligence, and all other things being Equal, should be declared Elected.

Some distributed Cigars and other Trinkets. Some resorted to Publicity. Some pleaded that they were Good Tiddly-Winks Players and Stamp Collectors and that Therefore they were obviously the best choice for any job that was Going.

Some said that they knew What The Electors Wanted and promised to Give It To Them. Others said that they didn't know What The Electors Wanted but, If Elected, would Make Sure They Got It anyway.

The Election Day drew near and the Candidates drew Posters. They Shook Hands, they Put In Appearances, they Said A Few Words, and they prevented their Supporters from Removing Their Names from the Election Cuff.

They had Photographs taken. They Retouched them, Printed them, and (finally) Regretted them. They made Promises Which Are Not Mere Promises or else they Refused To Make Promises. They would be Sincere, Fair, Conscientious, Above-Board, Interested, Representative, Independent, Helpful, Hopeful, and, they hoped, Elected. They shook hands all round once more and Waited.

They continued to Wait. They Waited for three paragraphs altogether.

The Great Day Came. Everybody told all their friends to Be Sure To Vote. Their friends (Continued on Page 6)

Commerce



DOUG CREIGHTON

PLATFORM

I thank you all for having nominated me for the position to be contested.

I shall not bore you with platitudes contrived to herd the mass vote to my platform, however, I would like to speak in favour of the following:

- 1) The Group Student Insurance Plan.
- 2) A distinctive McGill tie.
- 3) Greater financial support for better McGill band.
- 4) More financial support for the (Continued on Page 4.)



JULIEN HUTCHINSON

PEN SKETCH

Julien Hutchinson received his early education at Lower Canada College, where he was very active in sports, especially skiing, football and tennis. He came to first year McGill in 1947 where he continued to take an active interest in athletics. He proceeded to second year on a scholarship, and while keeping in touch with the campus, took an off-campus job as a treasurer; we feel that the experience thereby gained should prove invaluable to him in helping look after the S.E.C. finances. Since this fall, Hutch has worked with the finance committee (Continued on Page 4.)

Vice-Pres. Women's Union



JANE BRENCLEY

PLATFORM

No student may by herself control the policies of the Women's Union, but she may present to the Union ideas and suggestions that best represent the sentiments and wishes of the McGill women as a whole. For this reason I make no extravagant promises of what I shall do should I be elected vice-president of the Women's Union, but I will outline certain considerations I would always keep in mind.

1. Firstly, it is the duty of any (Continued on Page 4.)



PAT CARSON

PLATFORM

I am most indebted to those who have nominated me for the office of Vice President of the Women's Union, and I should like to extend my warmest thanks to them; I only hope I am, even to a small degree, worthy of their expectations of me.

The secret of the success of such an organization as the Women's Union is co-operation, and the vice-president's first concern, I believe, is co-operation with the president and other executives of the Women's Union.

Active representation on the (Continued on Page 4.)



MAUREEN PECKHAM

PLATFORM

If elected as Vice-President of the Women's Union, I will try my best to enlarge its influence and scope and help it to meet the needs of women students at McGill. Some examples of improvements that I would like to sponsor are:

1. A free tutoring service.
2. A used book store for R.V.C.
3. More social activities for the women students organized by the Women's Union.
4. Above all, to publicize the function and scope of the activities (Continued on Page 4.)

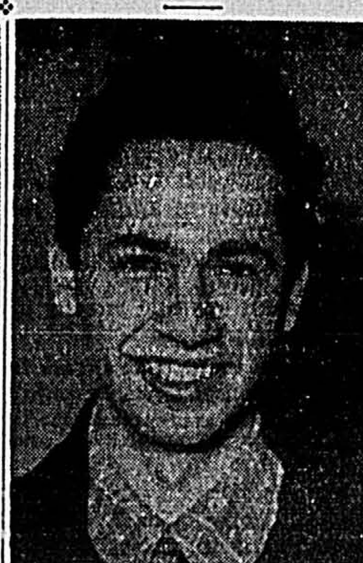
Music and Divinity



ARCHIE ETIENNE

PLATFORM

I propose to encourage collaboration between the Faculty of Music and Divinity, particularly in religious music presentation and to increase fund allotments for both faculties. I intend to organize a university concert in Moyses Hall so that students may have an opportunity to present their talents both as instrumentalists and as composers. I am in favour of extending invitations to all concert soloists and distinguished artists visiting Montreal to appear as guests of the (Continued on Page 4.)



JACOB SISKIND

PLATFORM

1) All eligible partial students in Music should be invited to join the Student Society. Since there are over two hundred of these partials, this would mean an increase in the funds so sorely needed by both the Music Undergraduate Society and the Student Executive Council. This would give these partials full student privileges and their rightful voice in the student affairs that concern them.

2) The great problem which has faced the S.E.C. this year has been the one of reconciling the loss of (Continued on Page 4.)

Architecture



W. G. BRYSON

PLATFORM

At the outset, I wish to thank those students who nominated me for the position of Architectural Representative to the S.E.C.

It is realized that the tasks performed by Council members are many and arduous, requiring considerable time, and above all, involving a high responsibility.

With this realization I accepted nomination and if elected will do my utmost to represent the Architects faithfully.

W. G. Bryson

PEN SKETCH

The students of the School of Architecture will have the opportunity on December 7th to vote for the man they feel best qualified to serve as their representative on the S.E.C. We the undersigned believe that Gord Bryson is that man.

Gord, who is 27 years old, spent over four years in the R.C.A.F. as an instructor and transport command navigator. On discharge, he enrolled at McGill and spent his first two years at Dawson where he participated in many intramural sports including hockey, basketball, volleyball and golf.

On arrival at McGill Gord took an immediate interest in campus life and has always been willing to assist in the many social activities of the School of Architecture. Gord is keenly interested in the revival of intramural sports for Architects and has actively participated in all these sports. Gord at present is representing the Architects on the Junior Prom Committee.

These are the main reasons why we believe Gordon Bryson is the man most qualified to represent the Architects on the S.E.C.

Maxwell Baker
Robert Thompson
Allan Haywood
Donald Cash



KEN CARRUTHERS

PLATFORM

As an important element on the Campus, the School of Architecture was granted, for the first time last year, representation on the Students' Executive Council. It is now vital that the full potential of the School be expressed in campus activities. The contribution of the School of Architecture to the campus, expressed through the S. E. C., would raise its importance as a cultural centre. As such, the school should not dominate but rather increase interest in culture around McGill.

It should be determined whether the student and university authorities could co-operate in the discussion and planning of new buildings on the campus. I feel that the interest our School holds in the future campus should be properly expressed both to the student body and to the university authorities.

The whole campus would be interested in hearing men like Frank Lloyd Wright. The S. E. C. is in a better position to bring such speakers to McGill than is the A. U. S.

I would pledge myself to integrate more closely the School of Architecture and the rest of the campus, to express our ideas, to promote interest in our activities and aims.

Ken Carruthers

PEN SKETCH

We feel that Ken Carruthers will represent the Architectural Students fully. He has shown already that he is interested in phases of student government and served well as Vice-President of the A. U. S. Ken is a student of good taste, foresight and perseverance. He will do the job well and we have every confidence in him.

Nigel Chapman
Arthur Erickson
Pete Slemers
R. E. Cassidy



PAUL BETTS

PLATFORM

If I am elected as Law Representative to the Students' Executive Council, I will attempt to be truly representative of the Undergraduates at McGill in general, and in our Faculty in particular.

My only election promises are: to fulfill my responsibilities conscientiously and to the best of my abilities and to act with impartiality at all times. The position of Law representative carries with it a post on the Law Undergraduate Society Executive, and in that regard, I undertake to act in all matters affecting the Undergraduate Society in close collaboration with that executive.

Finally, I would like to say that, if elected, I shall welcome any suggestions, advice or opinions from individual members of our Faculty, or from their elected officers and will give them every attention.

Paul Betts

PEN SKETCH

Paul Betts has been in attendance at McGill for the last four years and has always taken an active interest in student activities. During his Undergraduate years in Arts, for example, he served as treasurer of the Arts and Science, becoming familiar with many of the student organizations at the time; he was a member of the Scarlet Key Society, Class President, Arts and Science '46-'47 and a member of the McGill Daily staff. His interests have continued to expand and he is well versed in campus affairs.

We feel that if Paul is elected to the Student Council to represent the Law Faculty, that he would do so in the best interests, not only of the law students themselves, but of the Students' Society as a whole, acting impartially and objectively at all times. This is all we are entitled to expect from our faculty representative.

Des Thomas
Charlie Phelan
Bob Gill

CAMPBELL

cisively on any problem which he undertakes.

Since coming to McGill, Doug has been very active in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. During the past year he has handled his duties as second vice-president of the Arts and Science Executive of McGill's Interfaith Council, President of the Production Director of the McGill Radio Workshop, Vice-President of Hillel, and Radio Adviser of the Debating Society. At present he is Chairman of the Radio Committee to which he was appointed by the present Student's Executive Council. As such, he supervises and organizes the activities of the University in its most intimate relation with the Community.

The S.E.C. has displayed its confidence in him by confirming and re-confirming him in this position. The Law faculty can fully share their confidence and express it by making him their representative to the S.E.C.

Andy Powell, George Valois, John Draper, Sue Edwards, Harold Corrigan, Pete Robinson, Jean Gay, Mary Melrowitz, George Stephens, Bill Nichols.

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attending the University of Witwatersrand where he became involved in the fight against racial discrimination. He was an elected member of the South African Indian Congress and actively participated in its affairs.

In 1948, "Abe" left the university because of racial laws against Indians in the Engineering faculty, which he was attending, as well as in the faculty of Medicine. He came to Canada and was accepted into second year science at Dawson College.

While at Dawson, Abe earned the respect and admiration of his fellow-students in the everyday course of life at Dawson. At present, "Abe" is at McGill where he is honouring in Psychology. We feel that in electing a mature person, experienced in work at home in the Indian Congress, to the S.E.C., McGill will be gaining a valuable asset.

Beryl Dickenson-Dash, Donald Paul Harris, Louis A. Milburn, Eddie Grossman,



ARTHUR GARMASE

PLATFORM

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who nominated me; the increased responsibilities on next year's Law Representative make it a special distinction to be considered as your candidate, and I am properly grateful.

Moving into new quarters, the Law faculty moves into new importance; it is bigger, closer, and more influential on the campus than ever before. As a Senior faculty no longer cut off from the main current of student affairs, it will be expected to provide sound and considered guidance to student government in the coming years. But a foundation must be laid this coming year.

As I see it, the duties of next year's representative therefore, are:

1. To strengthen Law's voice in the council.
2. To safeguard the interests of the Law Undergraduates; a) By ensuring Democratic Procedure in the Council. b) By ensuring its efficiency and impartiality.
3. To represent the wishes and opinions of the Law Undergraduates firmly and fairly.

I pledge the fulfillment of these duties as my platform.

Arthur Garmaise

PEN SKETCH

"Art" Garmaise needs no introduction to McGill students; in his studies and extra-curricularly he has distinguished himself in many fields of endeavour. An Honours Chemist, he was the first to graduate in Honours English and Philosophy, setting a precedent in this regard. He is the holder of Provincial scholarships and medals, Literature prizes and a University Bursary, and during this time as well, has established himself as one of the outstanding younger figures in Canadian Radio as Producer, Actor, and Director being interviewed recently on the French network. He is, as well, a graduate of Distinction of the Academy of Radio Arts, Toronto, which he attended as holder of a specially sponsored scholarship.

His executive and administrative abilities have been proved time and again on campus and off in many organizations: As founder member and Publicity Chairman of McGill's Interfaith Council, President and Production Director of the McGill Radio Workshop, Vice-President of Hillel, and Radio Adviser of the Debating Society. At present he is Chairman of the Radio Committee to which he was appointed by the present Student's Executive Council. As such, he supervises and organizes the activities of the University in its most intimate relation with the Community.

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Edward Bernfeld

Cy Rosen,
Ted Fainstat,
Leo Stern,
G. A. Kader,
D. B. Sparks,
Harvey Rich.

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and independent judgment.

In addition to her wealth of extra-curricular activities, Emily has maintained a high academic standing in her Honours English course, and a sustained interest in her studies.

Her pleasing personality has found her a great many friends on the campus.

Betty Sinclair, Arts and Science Representative to the S. E. C.; Austin Caverhill, President of the Players' Club; Bert McGee, President of Choral Society; Jim Cartier, Treasurer of the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society; Mary Lou Reoch, Third year Vice-president of Arts and Science; John Piper.

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and Science, following this with taking over the Presidency of the

David MacKenzie
(No picture or pen sketch submitted)

PLATFORM

The problems and responsibilities facing the Law Representative to the student council present a challenge which is unique.

The removal of the faculty to Peel Street while it will aid materially in uniting the faculty internally, will tend to isolate it from the rest of the student body. I appreciate the necessity of maintaining the traditional bond between the Law Undergraduate Society and the Student Society, under what will be trying conditions.

The addition of a fourth year to the course of study for lawyers makes necessary an adjustment of representation in undergraduate bodies and it is the duty of the S. E. C. representative to frame legislation to allow "long-termers" full participation in extra-curricular activities.

It will be the duty of the representative to espouse the cause of veterans seeking oral bar exams and to interest the council in this problem.

It is a fundamental tenet of my policy, while showing deep interest in the concerns of the Law Undergraduate Executive, to interfere in no way with the internal government of the faculty.

In offering myself as a candidate I do not feel justified in making lavish promises of bettering conditions on the campus. I only promise that I would make a sincere effort to offer mature and restrained suggestion and criticism.

D. B. S. MacKenzie

A & S Debating Society in second year. He has been generally active in the McGill society, having taken part in several inter-faculty debates.

This year he is President of his class, and a member of the A & S House Committee.

On the extra-scholastic side, he was on the MOC executive in 1948-49, and is on the Council this year. He is a member of the University Reserve Flight of the RCAF.

On the strength of his past achievements and because of our confidence in his ability as representative from Arts and Science, we heartily support Neil's election to the Students' Executive Council.

Dick Messier,
Peter Candy,
Mel Rothman.

CREIGHTON

minor clubs.

5) The development of better professor-student relationships.

Should I be elected I shall do my utmost to further these aims, and any others designed to benefit the faculty of Commerce and the University as a whole.

Douglas Creighton

PEN SKETCH

Since coming to McGill, Doug has been increasingly active in campus activities. A graduate of Westmount and Bishop's College School's, he has entered many campus organizations where his zeal and executive ability have been commanding.

For the past two years he has worked on the Athletics Night, was Director of the Radio Publicity for the McGill Winter Carnival, elected to the Scarlet Key, one of the founders of the Floating Rib and is presently a member of the newly formed McGill Publications Board.

We feel that Doug's special interest, and experience in financial matters, encompassing four months with an outstanding New York Investment Banking firm thoroughly qualify him to run the S.E.C. financial committee and we feel should he be elected he would fulfill his duties in an efficient and exemplary fashion.

Jeffrey Skelton,
Marvin Melrowitz,
Sue Bishop,
Chris Bovey,
Harry Irving,
Dave Hackett.

HUTCHINSON

of the S.E.C. and this added experience should make it even easier for him to fill the position of Commerce representative on the S.E.C.

Jack Griffin,
Harold Corrigan.

PLATFORM

First I should like to thank all those who have nominated me and have thereby given me the opportunity to run for the position of Commerce representative on the S.E.C.

At this point I do not think it wise to make any pre-election promises in view of the rapidly changing situation at McGill. However, in matters of finance, with which I shall be connected, I shall make it my definite policy to keep in close touch with all organizations on the campus so that they

Phys. Ed., Grad. Nurses And Physiotherapy



ALICE MILLS

PLATFORM

If elected I will do my best to represent the Schools of Physical Education, Physiotherapy and Graduate Nurses.

- 1) I will carry out my duties to the best of my ability for the benefit of the University as a whole.
- 2) I will see that the interests of those three schools are given full consideration.
- 3) While I am a nominee of the School for Graduate Nurses, I will represent the three Schools fully and impartially, and always consult the three schools on issues of major importance.
- 4) As these three schools are composed of 73% women, I will endeavour to keep their interests in the foreground in all University activities.

Alice Mills

PEN SKETCH

Alice Mills is a native of Yorkton, Saskatchewan. Subsequent to High School graduation, she migrated east to take her undergraduate nursing training, at the Wellesley Hospital in Toronto.

Despite her youth she has had wide and varied nursing experience, covering territory ranging from the Yukon to both coasts of the U.S.A. She has now come to McGill to further her nursing education and is enrolled in the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Nursing in Public Health.

We feel that Alice would not only do a good job of representing the Schools, Graduate Nurses, Physiotherapy and Physical Education, but would bring to S.E.C. the benefits of her experience in dealing with people of all types in all kinds of situations.

Alice Mills is a person of resources, ability and integrity. She is interested in campus activities and an active member of the Student Nurses Association.

We recommend her as the person of our choice.

Peggy Knowles,
Sheila Jamieson,
Helen Lamb.

may receive the treatment which they justly merit.

At present there are plans afoot to make the School of Commerce even more prominent on the Campus, while I am not in a position to divulge these plans, I believe they are really worthwhile and shall support them fully.

Julien Hutchinson

BRECHLEY

vice-president to support and assist the president in every way possible. This I solemnly promise to do.

2. Secondly, the Women's Union has one purpose only — to benefit the women at McGill. Its activities and facilities are designed for this purpose, and to that end it would be my policy to support them in every way.

3. Publicity of Women's Union activities is the medium through which interest and participation can be encouraged. For this reason I would support the Women's Union publications and propose a planned publicity program.

4. Lastly, as representative of McGill women on the S.E.C. I would not hesitate to speak on their behalf. The increasing numbers of co-eds on the campus have a right to be heard — this is not entirely a man's world!

If elected, I will do my very best in carrying out the duties of this office, and shall at all times welcome suggestions and criticism.

In closing I would like to thank those who nominated me for the position.

JANE BRECHLEY,
Jane Brechley

PEN SKETCH

Jane Brechley is a hard-working, reliable girl, as all who know her will affirm. She will undoubtedly, if elected, fulfill to the best of her ability the task of Vice-President of the Women's Union. This is in itself a big job, which Jane can fill quite capably. Still a

Harold Wilson
(No picture submitted)

PLATFORM

My platform is a simple and unglamorous one, consisting of these main points:

1. Keen representation of each of the schools on the campus in a way that is fair to all concerned.
2. A presentation of all matters concerning the three schools to the Council with complete support of the project regardless of personal opinion on the subject.
3. A vote cast for motions which I feel to be in the best interest of the campus at large, and the schools in particular.
4. Support of clubs and societies which I feel have a real and definite place on the campus.
5. A definite interest in the furtherance of S. E. C.-S. A. C. co-operation as controlling campus bodies.
6. Faithful attendance at all meetings so that the school may be assured of a vote on all motions and a voice in all discussions.

Harold Wilson

PEN SKETCH

Smiley Wilson came to McGill in '47 and entered the School of Physical Education after serving with both the R.C.A.F. and the U. S. A. A. F.

Before entering McGill he served capably on his High School Council and was also school social chairman. He was also chairman of Athletics in the young people's group to which he belonged.

Since he has come to us, Smiley has continued to serve with distinction on such executive posts as President of his Class in '47 and representative on the M. S. P. E. Undergraduate Society. In '48 he was Athletic representative of his class and this year has been nominated for S. E. C.

Smiley also shines in the athletic field as well, having represented McGill in both Football and Basketball and taken part in a variety of sports on the interfaculty programs.

We the undersigned feel that Harold (Smiley) Wilson is the man to represent these schools in the S. E. C.

John Meagher, present S. E. C. representative; Claire Buckley, M. S. P. E. President.

bigger job for the Vice-President is that of representing the women on the Student's Executive Council. Jane is a person who will speak up when something has to be said. She has a good knowledge of what the women on the campus need, and we feel that she is the person to represent us on the S.E.C.

Jane got most of her schooling in the west, only coming to Montreal in time to write her school-leaving papers. Now she is in her third year B.Sc.

Jane is a person who is enthusiastic about everything she does. She has a charming personality and the ability to work easily with everyone. We feel that she is the girl for us.

Barbara Watson, Molly Camp, Sue Edwards, Mary Skelton, Gay Elkington, Pat Wallace.

CARSON

S.E.C. is another most important duty. The percentage of the total registration of coeds who take an active part in campus activities is much larger than men students, and I feel, particularly in this light, that our interests in the S.E.C. should be most vigorously upheld.

This year I would like to see:

1. Improvements in the Women's Common room in the Arts Building, such as more comfortable furniture.
2. Monthly buffet suppers at R.V.C. to which coeds can invite male friends.
3. Continuation of the plan for a series of speakers on vocational guidance, marriage, etc.
4. A plan for better financing of the Women's Union Dance.
5. More frequent editions of "Miss McGill" and better coverage of Women's Union activities.
6. Innovations such as a stamp machine for the Women's Union, and a coke machine for R.V.C.

In conclusion, I pledge myself, if elected, to sincere concern for the well-being of the Women's Union, and to the utmost effort in carrying out the responsibilities of vice-president.

Pat Carson

PEN SKETCH

Pat has been at McGill three years, and during that time her qualities of co-operation and leadership have shown her to be well fitted for a responsible position such as Vice-President of the Women's Union. During her first year Pat was elected Fencing Manager and was a member of the Council of the M.W.S.A.A. She was also a member of the McGill Women's Fencing team. She has worked for the Winter Carnival and last year was co-chairman of the Carnival Poster Contest committee. This year

Pat has been appointed as a member of the newly-formed S.E.C. advertising committee.

She also belonged to the Choral Society where she worked on the advertising committee, and is a member of the third year Arts and Science debating society. Participation in these various activities has given Pat valuable experience that well qualifies her for this position.

Cynthia Plant Bea Syme
Pip McLaren Sue Bishop
Babs Williamson

PECKHAM

of the Union so that more women will take advantage of these facilities.

I will co-operate with the executive and members of the Women's Union inasmuch as it furthers the interests of the students at large.

Maureh Peckham

PEN SKETCH

Born in Montreal, Maureen Peckham attended high school at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in this city. In 1947 she graduated with highest honors in the Province of Quebec. Aside from acquiring this high scholastic standing, Maureen pursued her many extra curricular activities in the field of swimming, horse-back riding, basketball, bowling and field hockey.

At Manhattanville College in New York, during the 1947-48 session, she completed her first year arts. Then she came to McGill, where for the past two years she has been especially active in the M.O.C. and Newman Club.

Hazel O'Brien,
Margaret Conroy,
Mercia Forde.

ETIENNE

student body. I promise to make a sincere effort to achieve for the Music and Divinity Faculties greater recognition on the campus, greater representation on student committees — and I assure all those whom I may represent sound clear argument on all relative subjects.

Archie Etienne

PEN SKETCH

Junior Matriculation from Town of Mount Royal High School in 1936. Entered Faculty of Arts at McGill University same year and as undergraduate participated as an active member in the McGill Spanish Club and the McGill Band. Was graduated with the Degree of B.A. in 1940. On graduation enlisted with the R.C.A.F., commission from the ranks two years after enlistment to service as an executive officer. On retirement from R.C.A.F., re-entered McGill as an undergraduate in the Faculty of Law in 1945.

During that year assisted in re-viving the McGill Red and White Revue in the capacity of Music Director. Transferred from Law to Music in 1946 and at present studying course leading to Bachelor of Music (Education).

Ferguson MacKenzie,
Barbara Lang

SISKIND

revenue through decreased registration with the rising costs of student activities. This means that either students must reduce the quantity or quality of productions or both, or the Student Society fees will have to be increased. The present council has taken an intelligent stand in this and other matters and I pledge myself to continue this firm policy.

3) I believe that the inauguration of a Concert Series plan which would enable the students at McGill to hear artists of renown at student rates on the campus is feasible.

4) National university organizations like the ISS and NFCUS are deserving of a dynamic campus support. I promise to join with their executives in promoting this.

5) Wherever possible the on and off the campus plans of the smaller faculties deserve to be helped. I should like particularly to see a greater interest of students of the other faculties in the work and the message of the Music and Theology Faculties—lessers known but significant sections of university life.

Jacob Siskind

PEN SKETCH

We believe that his integrity, his competence, and his profound interest in student activities make Jack Siskind an admirable choice for the Theology-Music representative to the S. E. C.

Jack's work as editor of this year's student Hand-Book has evoked the praise of the S. E. C. and all others who have seen it.

During the past two years, McGill students have been able to attend most of the concerts in the city at greatly reduced prices. The credit for these arrangements belongs to Jack alone.

As a member of the feature staff of The Daily for four years, and particularly as features editor, Jack did much to make The Daily an integral part of the cultural and intellectual life of McGill students.

We emphasize again that a vote for Jack Siskind means a vote for an able and untiring worker for student interests at McGill.

Anne Watson, James Arrey, Betty Sinclair, S.E.C. representative for Arts and Science, Jack Adam, President of S. E. C. M.

Members at Large Women's Union

Margaret Davidson

(No picture submitted)

PEN SKETCH

Margaret, R.V.C.s import from Jamaica, has taken an active part in McGill activities; her abilities range from the athletic to the executive. She helped bring fame to McGill as a member of our championship women's tennis team—both this year and last. Her executive career began early last year, when Margaret was elected by her classmates as first year representative to the R.V.C. house committee. This was soon followed by work on the Winter Carnival, and various charitable organizations. On her return this year Margaret again threw herself wholeheartedly into many activities on campus. So many freshets are indebted to her for her helpfulness—especially in the understanding of the workings of both R.V.C. and McGill.

Her great interest and enthusiasm in student activities are strong recommendations. As member at Large of the Women's Union, Margaret will always work for the best interests of everyone concerned.

Barbara Watson
Oily Pawlakos
Peggy Pierce

BLACK

a book store on the campus. These suggestions aroused wide student support and it is more than coincidental that the University soon after announced the establishment of a book store by next fall.

Sportively Speaking

by Barbara Watson

By BARBARA WATSON

SPLASHING UP HAMILTON
Toronto, Western, Queen's, McGill... they all met together up at McMaster's home ground last week-end for the intercollegiate swim meet last Saturday night. The evening ended with everyone congratulating the winners, Toronto, but felt that the trip had been worth while and the time certainly had been well spent.

The star of the meet was Toronto's Marg Harrington... Marg won the first event of the evening, the fifty yard free style, with McGill's Joan Mount not giving her very much edge. Marg also starred in the 75 yard individual medley... she won the diving and was on the winning Toronto free style relay team... so Marg won fifteen points for her team, and was anchor man for another five.

SWIMMING FASHIONS... The most spectacular costume on the evening was a silver-sequined bathing suit and cap worn by June Taylor in the single synchronized routine... this just means that the girls go in and do a routine to music... June flashed to first place with the music Moonbeam. The two Taylor sisters were then supposed to perform in the synchronized duet, but a small tragedy occurred during the afternoon when sister Gail had to be rushed to the hospital for an acute appendicitis... she was doing well when she teams left Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

In the duet the two Toronto Cossar sisters swam in unison to bring another five points to Toronto... the girls swam to the rhythm of Besame Mucho... the spectacular suits in this event were worn by McMaster... they wore red bathing suits bound with white fur.

AIR FORUM... Two exhibitions divers did some very good diving for the crowd... Barbara Rafi, the Junior Ontario Provincial champion showed very good style off the ten foot board, while the runner-up in the Senior Ontario championships, Irene MacDonald did some excellent dives.

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STORES THROUGHOUT CANADA

Gael's Hockey Sextet Gets New Players

The McGill Redmen, who are to meet Queen's Golden Gaels at Kingston this Wednesday, will find quite a different version of the Gael Hockey sextet than faced them last year. According to latest reports from the University, the Tricolour team has had the football spirit imbedded in them.

Coach Gene Chouinard, serving his second term as the Golden Gael Coach, will have reliable Norm Urie back in the nets from last year's winless team. The only man back from last year's defence, however, will be John Stevens and he won't be able to play until after the Christmas Holidays.

However, the coach has six forwards coming back in the persons of Don Murray, Chuck Hews, Bud Ohlke, Gerry Wager, Len Robertson and Don Keenleyside.

The Gaels will be able to fill the three positions at defence and the three positions open at the forward wall quite adequately, as Queens had two very good Intermediate and Junior hockey teams last year.

Coach Gene Chouinard has two more years, in which to make his boast, that Queens would have a hockey championship in 1951-52, make good. It will be very interesting to see how this year's aggregation will stand up in competition, and whether or not the Golden Gaels are developing toward a championship club.

Scoring: Joy McLeod, 6; Wendy Cleugh, 5; Audrey Sephton, 12; Joyce Tubman, 7; Deborah Nirenberg, 3; Marg Dix, 5.

Six Cage Tilts Meds Win Two

Six Intramural basketball games were played last night out of the eight scheduled. The first game played was a close battle and saw the Arts & Science team defeat Phys. Ed. 2 10-15. Dill and Pickett were top scorers for the winners getting six points apiece while Gene Robillard scored six points for his losing team.

Med 1 beat the Powder Puffs as Touhy made 7 points for the winners and Jonas sank 5 points for the losers. Phys. Ed. 5 quickly downed the Plumbers in another close game 29-25. Menard and Burgess scored 13 and 11 points respectively for the winners while Wilson sank eight points for the Plumbers.

Phys. Ed. 1 decisively trounced the Grads 48-11 as Menard led his team to victory by scoring 22 points while his teammate Biewald got 12 points. Murdoch came up with five points for the Grads team. The Dents beat the Arts & Science 4 squad while the Med 3 team beat the Daily 26-18.

Squash Boys Defeat Trinity Bow to Yale

The McGill Squash Team won its first intercollegiate tilt this season downing Trinity College of Hartford, Conn., by a score of 4-3.

Perhaps the best match of the day was played by Mike Brodeur as he downed Trinity's Carl Tiedman 3-1. This was Mike's first intercollegiate match. Mike is in his second year at McGill and we will see him on the courts for two more years.

Ham Quain, McGill's number one man, beat John Burbank, 3-2, in a very hard-fought match. At the North American intercollegiate matches last year, Burbank beat Ham 3-1, but this year Quain's game has improved greatly due to good conditioning and precision shots.

Brother Red Quain in number 3 position, downed Heppertall 3-1. Oddly enough, Red also was beaten last year at the intercollegiate by this man.

Our old stalwart, Pete Haller, downed Trinity's Wills by a decisive 3-0 count. Pete is probably the most dependable player on the team with his steady game.

Dick Pearce, Skip Sheldon, and Jim Digby lost closely contested matches, in numbers 2, 6 and 7 positions respectively.

Yale Wins
Saturday the Yale racquet wielders were too strong for the hard working McGill boys. The Yale squad are four time North American Intercollegiate champions and undefeated in their last 40 matches.

Ham Quain at number one position lost 3-1 in a very closely fought tilt, including two extra point games. Dick Pearce at number 2 lost 3-1, also in a match featured by his precision corner shots.

Red Quain at 3 lost a close 3-2 decision and almost gave McGill its one victory. His game was noted for tireless retrieving.

Pete Haller did not regain the good form he showed against Trinity and went down by a narrow margin of 3-1. Mike Brodeur, Jim Digby, and Skip Sheldon went down by 3-0 counts, but these scores were not indicative of their fine efforts.

The McGill team lacked the polish and style which is acquired only by constant coaching and experience. It was noted by the coach and team at Yale that the McGill boys were splendid retrievers due to fine conditioning.

SPORTS MENU

VOLLEYBALL
Tues., Dec. 6, 1.00 p.m.—Court 1: Phys. Ed. 1, practice game. Court 2: Com. 4 vs. Golden Greens (Eng.). Court 3: Alpha and Beta (A and S) vs. Phys. Ed. 3. Court 4: Xskis (Eng.) vs. Med. 2 'A'.

BOWLING
Wed., Dec. 7, 1.00 p.m.—Millonaires (Dents) vs. Scalpers (Sci.); Com. 4 vs. Law 'A'; Phys. Ed. vs. Law 'C'; Med. 2 vs. Music.

FLOOR HOCKEY
Wed., Dec. 7, 1.00 p.m.—Com. 4 vs. Blitzers. 5.00 p.m.: Ferricyanides vs. Bearcats. 5.45 p.m.: Wallopers (A and S) vs. Odds and Sods. 6.30 p.m.: H.A.'s vs. Moyses Boys.

BASKETBALL
Wed., Dec. 7, 8.15 p.m.—Small gym Eng. 3 and 4 vs. Law.

INFORMAL BADMINTON
There will be an informal badminton from 7.30 to 10.30 tonight for all. The board tag system will be guiding the rotation of players on the courts in order to give everyone an equal opportunity to play.

WOMEN'S SQUASH
Mr. Skip Sheldon, a member of McGill's Intercollegiate squash team, will start coaching Tuesday December 6, and continue every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9.15 to 10.45. Those interested, sign the notice on the R.V.C. notice board, or contact Squash manager, Jane Brenchley.

Kyte, Findlay, Jensen Remain in Tourney

In the Men's Badminton Singles Tournament held last Thursday at Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium Lou Jensen gained a decisive victory over Menard. He won his two games 15-6 and 15-7.

Findlay defeated Fortier 15-2 and 15-5, but came up against some stiff opposition in playing Szabo. He won the first game 15-9, lost by a score of 15-10 and finally won 15-5 to oust Szabo.

Tink Kyte, starrer McGill Trackman, gained decisive victories over Hascocks and Eli Godel, golf and basketball ace.

This tournament will be completed tonight. Lou Jensen will play the winner of the match between Findlay and Kyte, the game to be held at 8.30 p.m.

Inter Hoop Squad Face U of M Carabin Tonight

Manny Schacter's Intermediate basketball squad will experience their initial taste of league action tonight at 6.00 o'clock at the Currie Gym when they meet up with the Blue and Gold clad University of Montreal Carabins.



ELI GODEL

Among the other men on the Red and White clad aggregation who seem to be showing top cage form are Jimmy Miller and George Klein, both of whom were members of the McGill Indians who emerged victorious on the grid scene.

Miller and Klein were both standouts in the Senior "A" high school basketball league, and there seems to be no reason why they shouldn't continue to show the same excellent form under the Red and White banner.

Squash Squad Meet Harvard

The squash men, having picked up valuable experience against Trinity College of Hartford, Connecticut, and Yale at New Haven over the week-end, will face Harvard at Athletes Night 1. Currently ranked the number 2 squash team in U.S. intercollegiate circles, Yale holding down the top spot, Harvard beat the Redmen nine matches to nothing at Harvard's Law Schools courts last December.

Hugh Foster, captain of the team, has taken over the number one position for Harvard and will be opposed by Ham Quain, Dominion Junior champion during the 1948 season.

In the number two position for the crimson men is Hugh Nawn. He was undefeated in intercollegiate play in his sophomore year and is presently battling Foster for the number one position after only two years experience with the game. He will meet Dick Pearce who has been enjoying a fine year of play.

Number one man on Harvard's freshman team last year, Jim Bacon is a powerful player, and will encounter McGill's Red Quain in the number three position.

George Plimpton, playing number four slot in place of number ten of last year, trades shots with Pete Haller of McGill.

J. Mugaseth meets Don Atkin of McGill, currently ranking fifth. Mugaseth is an East Indian who ranked high in India where they play the English-type game. He learned to play the local game at Exeter and was number two freshman last year.

Mason Harding, Harvard class C champion last year will swat it out with Mike Measures for rank 6 honors.

A member of last year's Crimson freshman team who is coming along fast, Wister Wood, plays the number seven position against Mike Brodeur.

Sam Hoar, a hard hitter from Harvard will do his best against Gay Goodall while team-mate Dave Symmes takes on either Skip Sheldon or Jim Digby in the eighth and ninth place positions respectively.

Merlin Leads Team Scoring

Sheldon Merlin, first string centre of the senior basketball team, is the top scorer on the squad. He scored 24 points on the week-end trip across the border. Myer Bloom, veteran in basketball at McGill is next on the scoring list. Dennis Skinner, former West-

	G.P.	F.G.	P.T.	Ttl.
Merling	4	11	14	36
Bloom	4	12	10	34
Skinner	3	12	0	24
Cunningham	2	9	5	23
Finlayson	4	5	7	17
Fraser	2	4	4	12
Endman	4	6	0	12
Milburn	4	2	5	9
Garbuz	3	4	1	9
Edwards	3	0	3	3
Shea	4	0	3	3
Wilson	1	1	0	2
Berger	2	0	1	1

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VISIT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

December 7, 8 and 9th, 1949

Representatives of the Civil Service Commission, will visit the University on the above dates to interview students interested in permanent or summer employment with the Dominion Civil Service. Approximately 450 positions will be open for graduates, and 1800 positions in summer employment.

The interviewing schedule will be as follows:

- 1) Students in engineering, pure science, geology, etc.: 10.00-12.00 a.m. and 2.00-4.00 p.m., Room 61, Engineering Building, December 7th, 8th, 9th. Students in 4th year Civil Engineering are specifically asked to appear for interview on the afternoon of December 8th.
- 2) Third and Fourth year students in Commerce, Honours History, Economics and Political Science: 10.00-12.00 a.m. and 2.00-4.00 p.m., Council Room, Arts Building, December 7th.
- 3) For others, and for students in non-science courses who desire general information: 10.00-12.00 a.m. and 2.00-4.00 p.m., Council Room, Arts Building, December 8th and 9th.
- 4) Representatives will visit Dawson College at a later date.

Additional information and sets of application forms are available in the Placement Service office.

Please note that the closing dates of some competitions are set for the month of December.

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LOVE

Three cheers and a hubba-hubba—the "Pot" is out once again. Latest flash from the EUS—the Engineering smoker is postponed until after the Xmas exams. It's as good a time as any to drown your sorrows sez we.

LIFE

The class pins for stoegents who expect to graduate come spring are on display, and are ordered through the class presidents. Lets get those orders in early fellows so that we can get the pins before graduation, and also relieve the fellows taking orders before they start their final push for Xams.

AND IT

The contest for the class of '51 pin will, from last reports be run sometime around the latter part of January. Might as well start thinking of designs, fellows, as it pays off. . . .

THE

Copies of the EUS constitution are now in the library for anyone who wants to peruse them. Bully for Claude Howard!

PURSUIT

Come Wednesday, the fourth year of Engineering will vote for the man they think will make them the best class president. If you have been awake around the building, you will have heard the nominees themselves at the Speakers Forum, and presumably will be making a final judgment of them now. Think carefully, for this is for ever and ever, so don't just vote for your friends, but vote for the man you think will fill the job better than the others.

OF

Harry Lidkea is now looking after the signs that you see around the Engineering building. He is doing an excellent job on this, so cheers for 'Arry.

WOMEN

Congratulations to Boris Gardavsky, who will replace Dave Floyer as Engineering representative to the SEC come January.

Gordie Ball has come out with a requote of Hamlet which we think is excellent: "What a piece of work is an engineer! How noble in reason!

By D. & P.

How infinite in faculty! In form and moving how express and admirable! In action how like an angel! In apprehension how like a god! The beauty of the world! The paragon of animals!"

The next debate will be "Resolved that the benefits of a liberal arts course outweigh those of an applied science (engineering) course. The E.U.S. debaters will uphold this resolution against a team from Sir George Williams College. Gord Harris says time and place as usual. Very nice of you Gord but that still doesn't tell where it is. Taking a guess the debate will be in room 33 at 1 p.m. on Thursday. This is now official. We checked it.

ADVICE TO FUTURE ENGINEERS

You have to face "descrip" one year earlier now. That will give you another year to pass it in. Good luck fellows. You'll need it. Start saving money. The "descrip" sups are some thing special. They cost ten bucks each or three for thirty. Just what we hear fellows, just what we hear.

Choral Group Plan Carols For Concert

"Nutteracker Suite", by popular request, will be included in "Sing at Christmas, the annual concert of the Choral Society, it was announced yesterday.

"Glory to God in the Highest" by Bach; "Gloria" from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass", and many traditional carols and songs are also on the programme.

Among the traditional tunes to be sung are: "The Twelve Days of Christmas", "The Three Kings", "Fanfare for Christmas Days", "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", "Puer Nobis" and a Negro Jubilee, "Round de Glory Manger".

A version of "Jingle Bells" that has been described as, "a bit different" is included on the program. The concert is being held on Sat-

urday, December 17, with a special performance for the students at Macdonald College taking place the evening before. Those interested are requested to purchase their tickets in advance as not many tickets may be available on the night of the performance. It was also learned that parts of the concert are to be recorded and broadcast over CFCF sometime during Christmas week.

With Sam Vatcher narrating, "A Christmas Story" will be presented. The program will be completed by such selections as: "Righteous Joseph", "The Little Road to Bethlehem", "A Virgin Most Pure", and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night".

The Joke—P. 2

assumption of the majority that they are sane merely because they make the laws, control the police and can imprison the minority.

I suppose, my poor friend was thinking something like that while he laughed (at the taxpayers' expense) for the last ten happy years of his life. Fortunately most of us are not gifted with a sense of humor or, observing the state of the world, we would laugh ourselves to death.

The capacity of humor being so limited and, in its highest manifestations probably confined to the insane, I have always wondered where all the jokes come from.

This surely is one of the greatest mysteries of our time. Somewhere, if we could find him, is a universal genius, dwarfing Shakespeare in his dimensions, who, day after day and year after year, dashes off jokes — and, unlike Shakespeare, unlike any other humorist, refuses pay and is sufficiently rewarded by the satisfaction of his work.

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never a cent of reward. His products are unsaleable and unprintable, told by husband to wife out of the children's hearing and told by children out of their parents' hearing.

Never was so much work done by anyone for nothing. Well, this super-Shakespeare must be an old man now for he has been practising, apparently, for several centuries. Yet in all this time the public has shown no appreciation, nor even curiosity. Like my old friend he will doubtless die laughing one of these days and there will be few jokes left in the world, apart from its inhabitants.

Letters—P. 2

Wishing them the best of success

in their forthcoming tournament under the capable chairmanship of my classmate Johnny Pepper.

Rolland La Prairie,
Pres. 1947-48
McGill Debating Society

Election Parable—P. 3

told their friends. In fact, Everybody told Everybody. The Press, reflecting Public Opinion, editorialized: Be Sure to Vote, they said.

When the Ballots had all been Counted they discovered that their Weren't Any Ballots. The People had not only Forgotten To Vote for their friends, they had even forgotten To Vote Against their enemies. Everybody was Elected by Default.

Western Gaz.—P. 1

per week until the latter part of January.

Main reason given for the decrease in frequency of publication was "the fact that many on the staff require the time normally spent on The Gazette to catch up on prescribed university work."

A slackening off of advertising at this time of year, particularly just after Christmas, made it difficult to cover printing and operating costs, the editorial declared.

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